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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES -SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 25 APRIL 2017

1. THE COMMITTEE ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, 25 APRIL 2017 AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS TO CONTINUE THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:

1 REVIEW OF 2015 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/284/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

- 1.1 AFGHANISTAN (G/SCM/N/284/AFG)
- 1.2 CHINA (G/SCM/N/95/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/123/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/155/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/186/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/220/CHN/SUPPL.1-G/SCM/N/253/CHN/SUPPL.1 -G/SCM/N/284/CHN/SUPPL.1)
 - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/69 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 1.3 CUBA (G/SCM/N/284/CUB)
- 1.4 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/284/EU)

1.4.1 DENMARK (G/SCM/N/284/EU/ADD.7 AND G/SCM/N/284/EU/ADD.7/CORR.1)

- 1.4.2 ESTONIA (G/SCM/N/284/EU/ADD.8)
- 1.4.3 PORTUGAL (G/SCM/N/284/EU/ADD.22)
- 1.4.4 ROMANIA (G/SCM/N/284/EU/ADD.23)
- 1.4.5 SLOVAK REPUBLIC (G/SCM/N/284/EU/ADD.24)
- 1.5 GUYANA (G/SCM/N/95/GUY-G/SCM/N/123/GUY-G/SCM/N/155/GUY-G/SCM/N/186/GUY-G/SCM/N/220/GUY-G/SCM/N/253/GUY-G/SCM/N/284/GUY)
- 1.6 HONDURAS (G/SCM/N/284/HND)

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- G/SCM/Q2/HND/11 QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO
- G/SCM/Q2/HND/12 REPLIES TO MEXICO
- 1.7 INDIA (G/SCM/N/284/IND)
 - G/SCM/Q2/IND/45 QUESTIONS FROM MEXICO
- 1.8 KAZAKHSTAN (G/SCM/N/284/KAZ AND G/SCM/N/284/KAZ/CORR.1)
- 1.9 MALI (G/SCM/N/284/MLI)
- 1.10 RUSSIAN FEDERATION (G/SCM/N/284/RUS)
- 1.11 SAINT LUCIA (G/SCM/N/284/LCA-G/SCM/N/290/LCA)
 - G/SCM/Q2/LCA/4 QUESTION FROM MEXICO
- 1.12 SEYCHELLES (G/SCM/N/284/SYC)
- 1.13 ZAMBIA (G/SCM/N/253/ZMB-G/SCM/N/284/ZMB)

2 REVIEW OF 2013 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/253/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

- O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2013 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF CHINA (G/SCM/N/253/CHN/SUPPL.1), GUYANA (G/SCM/N/253/GUY), AND ZAMBIA (G/SCM/N/253/ZMB) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.
- 2.1 INDIA (G/SCM/N/253/IND/SUPPL.3)

3 REVIEW OF 2011 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/220/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2011 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF CHINA (G/SCM/N/220/CHN/SUPPL.1) AND GUYANA (G/SCM/N/220/GUY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 1.

4 REVIEW OF 2009 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/186/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2009 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF CHINA (G/SCM/N/186/CHN/SUPPL.1) AND GUYANA (G/SCM/N/186/GUY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 1.

5 REVIEW OF 2007 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/155/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2007 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF CHINA (G/SCM/N/155/CHN/SUPPL.1) AND GUYANA (G/SCM/N/155/GUY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 1.

6 REVIEW OF 2005 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/123/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2005 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF CHINA (G/SCM/N/123/CHN/SUPPL.1) AND GUYANA (G/SCM/N/123/GUY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 1.

7 REVIEW OF 2003 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/95/...) NOT PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED

O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2003 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATIONS OF CHINA (G/SCM/N/95/CHN/SUPPL.1) AND GUYANA (G/SCM/N/95/GUY) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 1.

8 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2015 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/284/...)

8.1 AUSTRALIA (G/SCM/N/284/AUS)

- G/SCM/Q2/AUS/54 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
- G/SCM/02/AUS/55 OUESTIONS FROM MEXICO
- G/SCM/Q2/AUS/56 QUESTIONS FROM THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
- G/SCM/Q2/AUS/57 REPLIES TO CANADA
- G/SCM/Q2/AUS/58 REPLIES TO THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
- G/SCM/Q2/AUS/59 REPLIES TO MEXICO
- 8.2 CHINA (G/SCM/N/220/CHN-G/SCM/N/253/CHN-G/SCM/N/284/CHN)
 - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/60 QUESTIONS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION
 - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/68 FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
 - G/SCM/Q2/CHN/66 REPLIES TO THE EUROPEAN UNION
- 8.3 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/284/EU, ADDENDA 14, 15, AND 20 PERTAINING TO IRELAND, ITALY, AND NETHERLANDS, RESPECTIVELY)
 - G/SCM/Q2/EU/47 QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION¹
 - G/SCM/Q2/EU/53 REPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION²

8.4 QATAR (G/SCM/N/253/QAT-G/SCM/N/284/QAT)

• G/SCM/Q2/QAT/5 - QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

¹ PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION WERE REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/284/EU ADDENDA 3, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, AND 20, RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, MALTA, AND NETHERLANDS. IN DOCUMENT G/SCM/Q2/EU/51, THE EUROPEAN UNION PROVIDED PARTIAL RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING ITS NOTIFICATION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/284/EU ADDENDA 3, 6, 11, 13, 16, AND 19, RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY, LATVIA, AND MALTA.

 $^{^2\,}$ partial responses to the questions regarding the notification contained in document G/Scm/n/284/eu addenda 20 pertaining to netherlands.

- G/SCM/Q2/QAT/6 REPLIES TO THE UNITED STATES
- 8.5 UNITED STATES (G/SCM/N/284/USA)
 - G/SCM/Q2/USA/67 QUESTIONS FROM CANADA
 - G/SCM/Q2/USA/68 QUESTIONS FROM THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU

9 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2013 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/253/...)

- O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2013 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF CHINA (G/SCM/N/220/CHN) AND DOUBLE-SYMBOLLED 2013 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF QATAR WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM.
- 9.1 EUROPEAN UNION (G/SCM/N/253/EU, ADDENDA 1, 2, 6, 8, 13, 14, 17, 19, AND 24, PERTAINING TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FINLAND, IRELAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, AND SLOVENIA, RESPECTIVELY)
 - G/SCM/Q2/EU/44 QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION³
 - G/SCM/Q2/EU/47 QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION⁴
 - G/SCM/Q2/EU/50 REPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION⁵
 - G/SCM/Q2/EU/52 REPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION⁶
 - G/SCM/Q2/EU/53 REPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION⁷
- 9.2 RUSSIAN FEDERATION (G/SCM/N/253/RUS AND G/SCM/N/253/RUS/REV.1)
 - G/SCM/Q2/RUS/16 QUESTIONS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

⁶ PARTIAL REPLIES TO QUESTIONS TO SLOVENIA.

³ PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONTAINED IN G/SCM/Q2/EU/44 WERE REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/253/EU ADDENDA 1, 2, 8, 14, 17, 19, AND 24, RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, FINLAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, AND SLOVENIA.

⁴ THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONTAINED IN G/SCM/Q2/EU/47 WERE REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS G/SCM/N/253/EU ADDENDA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, AND 27 RESPECTIVELY PERTAINING TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, GERMANY, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, NETHERLANDS, SLOVENIA, AND UNITED KINGDOM. THE EUROPEAN UNION PROVIDED RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS REGARDING TO BULGARIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, SLOVENIA, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IN G/SCM/Q2/EU/51.

 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ partial responses to the questions regarding to belgium, finland, italy, luxembourg, and netherlands.

 $^{^{7}}$ partial responses to the questions regarding to belgium and Netherlands.

- 9.3 UNITED STATES (G/SCM/N/253/USA)
 - G/SCM/Q2/USA/64 QUESTIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
 - G/SCM/Q2/USA/69 REPLIES TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

10 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2011 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/220/...)

O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2011 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF CHINA (G/SCM/N/220/CHN) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 8.

11 CONTINUATION OF REVIEW OF 2009 NEW AND FULL SUBSIDY NOTIFICATIONS (G/SCM/N/186/...)

- O THE MULTIPLE-SYMBOLLED 2009 NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF CHINA (G/SCM/N/186/CHN) WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY ONCE, UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM 8.
- 11.1 GABON (G/SCM/N/186/GAB)
 - G/SCM/Q2/GAB/1 QUESTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES
 - G/SCM/Q2/GAB/2 QUESTIONS FROM TURKEY

11.2 TURKEY (G/SCM/N/186/TUR)

- G/SCM/Q2/TUR/23 QUESTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA
- G/SCM/Q2/TUR/36 AND G/SCM/Q2/TUR/36/CORR.1 REPLIES TO AUSTRALIA

3. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DOWNLOAD FROM THE "DOCUMENTS FOR MEETINGS" WEBSITE (HTTPS://DOCS.WTO.ORG/DOL2FE/) THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND TO BRING THEIR COPIES TO THE MEETING.

4. MEMBERS OF THE WTO, OTHER GOVERNMENTS WITH OBSERVER STATUS, INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OBSERVER STATUS (IMF, UNCTAD, WORLD BANK), AND INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS OBSERVERS (ACP GROUP, OECD) WHICH WISH TO BE REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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